Appl. No. 10/044,701 Amdt. Dated Jan. 16, 2009 Reply to Office action of Oct. 16, 2008

 PATENT
 AF

 RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
 1.116

 EXPEDITED PROCEDURES
 PROCEDURES

 EXAMINING GROUP: 2614

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/044,701 Confirmation No. 7952

Applicant : Hans-Ueli Roeck

Filed : November 9, 2001 TC/A.U. : 2614

Examiner : PING LEE

Title : METHOD FOR OPERATING A HEARING DEVICE

AS WELL AS A HEARING DEVICE

Docket No. : 34152 Customer No. : 000116

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment "H" - After Final Under Rule 116

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Final Office action mailed October 16, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.